



"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Christian Value: Friendship

British Value: School Qualities

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y3)

Curiosity: "I have liked learning about how Britain changed after the last ice-age and became an island," said Jonathan K.

Compassion: "We were all kind and said 'don't give up' when some children did not make it through the football trials," reported Chester.

Resilience: "We were resilient in English when we learned how to write direct speech," shared Arya.

Worship quote: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, with thanksgiving, present yourself to God," *Philippians 4:6*.

Remember in our prayers: all those affected by the floods in central and Eastern Europe.

Golden Worship

This took part this afternoon, for the younger children and for the very first time for our Robins.

It was good to celebrate the successes of the school week and also to present out-of-school certificates and awards. We also presented the Y2 Worship Team and School Council, with their badges.

Y4 Residential

The children in Owls' Class are looking forward to their residential visit, to Beaumanor, next week. I am sure that they will have a great time.

Macmillan Coffee Event

This will take place, instead of Golden Worship, next Friday, 27th September. Parents or grandparents (max. 2 persons) are invited to enjoy a coffee/tea/squash and a biscuit in aid of this worthy cancer charity. Please note that donations can only be made in cash.

We will be sending a booking link, via Arbor, to help us manage numbers. Key Stage 2 (Y3-6) families will be welcome at 2.30-2.55pm and R, Y1 and Y2 families should attend from 2.55-3.20pm. We will bring the children to you, in the hall, and you may take them home when your drinks are finished.

There will be some entertainment from strings, pianists and choir.

We understand that this event clashes with the collection of Y4s from Beaumanor, but it is unavoidable on this occasion.

Holidays in term-time

Please be advised that from August, the fines for holidays in term-time increased to £80 per parent, per child. Increasing to £160 per parent, per child if not paid before 21 days.

Thank you for prioritizing attendance and punctuality. They are crucial to maximizing learning and becoming established in new class routines.

Uniform

We are still having lots of lost cardigans, jumpers, PE ¼ zip tops and coats left on the field, often without names or where the name has been washed out and is not legible. Please check the lost property tub (near the lunchbox trolleys), if you have lost anything.

Please make sure **names are clear and visible** and that children bring a waterproof coat every day.

Donations of outgrown, new-logo uniform, are always gratefully received, by the office. We aim to have regular sales but if you need anything, items can be bought from the school office (£2/3).

Christmas and other Dates

Please see below.

School Diary

- Fri 27th Sept: Macmillan coffee event, 2.35-2.55pm Y3-6; 2.55-3.20pm R, Y1&Y2
- Fri 4th Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2 (parents of those year groups welcome)
- Fri 11th Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6 (parents of those year groups welcome)
- Thurs 17th Oct 2.15pm: Harvest Festival service, St Paul's Church, Y3 parents welcome
- Thurs 17th Oct: break up for half term
- Fri 18th Oct: Rise Inset day (staff only)
- Fri 1st November: PTA disco, after school
- Wed 11th Dec 2.15pm: Y1&2 Nativity
- Thurs 12th Dec 2.15pm: Reception Nativity
- Thurs 19th Dec 2.15pm: Christingle in St Paul's Church (Y6 parents welcome)
- Fri 20th Dec: break up for Christmas.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

